

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

To register for *Preparedness and Response to Agricultural Terrorism*, please complete this application form and return it to the contact noted below.

Course Date: _____

Course Location: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (home/cell): _____

Phone (work): _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Department/Agency Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Department Chief/Director: _____

Department Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parish/County: _____

Signature _____

COURSE CONTACT

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COURSE LOCATION

The *Preparedness and Response to Agricultural Terrorism* course will be held on October 17-19, 2006, at:

Hastings Holiday Inn
2205 Osborne Dr. East
Hastings, NE 68901

COURSE SCHEDULING

To schedule a class at your location, contact the Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness (SLGCP).

For more information about this program, please contact the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Preparedness and Response to Agricultural Terrorism

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Hastings, NE

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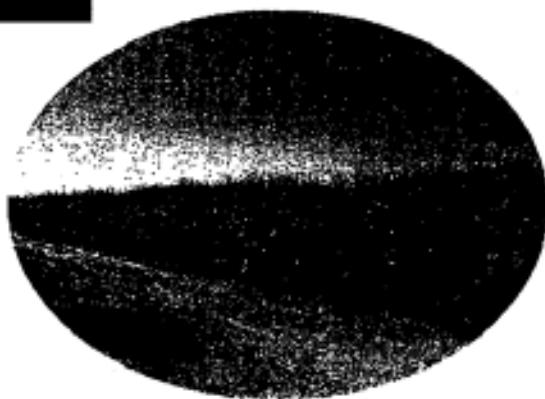
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Louisiana State University

PURPOSE

The purpose of the *Preparedness and Response to Agricultural Terrorism* course is to provide community planners as well as those in the food production chain, who would be among the first to note the effects of an attempted attack on the nation's food supply, with information to respond to an act of agricultural terrorism.

Participants will gain an understanding of how to prepare for and respond to a terrorist attack on the nation's agricultural industry, and which resources are available at the local, state, and national levels. In addition, they will learn how to implement an ICS according to NIMS for an attack to the local food supply. Finally, participants will understand how to effectively monitor plant or animal diseases and "farm-to-fork" food processing in order to prevent or deter agricultural terrorist incidents.

This course is designed to promote community response and recovery from agricultural terrorism. The information provided in the course materials will train participants to identify and recruit individuals in a unique position to identify potential threats to the cultivation, production, processing, transportation, or distribution of the nation's food supply.



AUDIENCE

The *Preparedness and Response to Agricultural Terrorism* course provides participants with the following strategies:

- ◆ Prevent or deter agricultural terrorism
- ◆ Prepare for threat of or actual attack on food supply
- ◆ Prepare recovery operations if attack occurs

Key members of community planning teams; supervisors dealing with food production, transportation, delivery, and final distribution; and emergency planners from state and local governments would benefit from this course.

COURSE TOPICS

The *Preparedness and Response to Agricultural Terrorism* course enables participants to gain the skills needed to prepare for and respond to an agricultural incident. Throughout the course, participants will cover the following topics:

- ◆ Welcome/Introduction/Pre-Test
- ◆ Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and Terrorism Overview
- ◆ Agricultural Infrastructure Threats
- ◆ Recognition of Agriterrorism
- ◆ Assessment and Preparedness Planning
- ◆ Food Processing, Transportation, and Distribution
- ◆ Response to an Incident of Suspected Agriterrorism
- ◆ Geographic Information System (GIS)
- ◆ Short-Term Disposal, Disinfection/Decontamination, and Remediation
- ◆ Long-Term Remediation, Compensation, and Recovery
- ◆ Problem-Solving Exercise
- ◆ Course Evaluation

BACKGROUND

Comprised of cooperating units within the LSU system, the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT) includes the following elements:

- ◆ Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education (ACE)
- ◆ LSU School of Veterinary Medicine
- ◆ LSU Health Science Centers

Additionally, the NCBRT is a primary component of the LSU National Center for Security Research and Training (NCSRT). In addition to the NCBRT, other LSU units included within the NCSRT are the Anti-Terrorism Assistance Program, the Law Enforcement Training Program, the Fire and Emergency Training Institute, and Law Enforcement Online.

The LSU School of Veterinary Medicine has a history of distinguished research in a variety of areas, most notable of which are the School's studies (completed or underway) that involved anthrax. To facilitate the research of its faculty and staff, the School boasts state of the art equipment and facilities, including a Level 3 lab. Veterinary School Faculty collaborated with NCBRT staff to develop, produce, and deliver the nationally renowned course, *Preparedness and Response to Agricultural Terrorism*.

The LSU Health Science Center and its Schools of Medicine (located in New Orleans and Shreveport) are world-renowned for the training of physicians as well as for the excellence of its medical care and research. The development of the *Virtual Hospital* and its interactive computer based diagnostic and management software enables the Schools of Medicine to integrate realistic learning experiences into a comprehensive training program.

NCBRT is a founding member of two significant, national consortia that are focused on assisting the federal government's response to preparedness for incidents involving WMD: the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium and the National Health Professions Preparedness Consortium.





PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO AGRICULTURAL TERRORISM

Hastings, NE
October 17-19, 2006

Day 1

0800 - 0900	Module 1	Welcome/Introductions/Pre-Test
0900 - 0930	Module 2	Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and Terrorism Overview
0930 - 0940	Break	
0940 - 1055	Module 3	Agricultural Infrastructure Threats
1055 - 1140	Module 4	Food Processing, Transportation, and Distribution
1140 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1345	Module 4	Food Processing, Transportation, and Distribution
1345 - 1500	Module 5	Assessment and Preparedness Planning
1500 - 1510	Break	
1510 - 1610	Module 6	Recognition of Agro-terrorism

Day 2

0800 - 0930	Module 7	Response to an Incident of Suspected Agro-terrorism
0930 - 0940	Break	
0940 - 1110	Module 7	Response to an Incident of Suspected Agro-terrorism (Cont'd)
1110 - 1120	Break	
1120 - 1205	Module 8	Short Term Disposal, Disinfection/Decontamination, and Remediation
1205 - 1305	Lunch	

1305 - 1405	Module 8	Short Term Disposal, Disinfection/Decontamination, and Remediation
1405 - 1415	Break	
1415 - 1515	Module 9	Long Term Remediation, Compensation, and Recovery and Post-Test
1515 - 1600	Module 9	Long Term Remediation, Compensation, and Recovery and Post-Test

Day 3

0800 - 0930	Module 10	Problem-Solving Exercises
0930 - 0945	Break	
0945 - 1115	Module 10	Problem-Solving Exercises (Cont'd)
1115 - 1215	Lunch	
1215 - 1345	Module 10	Problem-Solving Exercises (Cont'd)
1345 - 1400	Break	
1400 - 1500	Module 10	Problem-Solving Exercises (Cont'd)
1500 - 1600	Module 11	Course Evaluation